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## **PETITION**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a petition requesting consideration of the attached Information Disclosure Statement which is being filed after a Notice of Allowance, but simultaneous with payment of the issue fee, and is accompanied by (i) a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) and (ii) the petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1). Please file all papers prior to payment of the issue fee, and debit or credit assignee deposit account number 13-3377 under this general authorization.

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